10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments for the articles supplied in a month will be made by the Superintendent as soon as possible by the 10th of the following month.

11. Store-rooms will be made over to the contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles such as vegetables, etc, must be at the Jail by 7 A.M., daily.

12. This contract shall not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail, for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract, or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. If called upon to do so, the contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables, milk and other Jail produce required for the use of the prisoners, from the Jail at the contract rates.

16. Any further information can be obtained on applying at the Superintendent's office.

17. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. In case the contractors, after taking the contracts, are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts. Any individual contractor may tender for all the articles in one tender, depositing the sum of Rs. 500 as security for the whole contract.

E. S. KRISHNASWAMI IYER,
Superintendent.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls on the Belur bridge in the Hassan District, for one year from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1909, will be sold by public auction at the Belur Taluk Cutcherry at noon on 1st June 1908, by the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.

For further particulars, see original notification published at pages 612-613 Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th May 1908.

Notification.

Lease of the right of levying tolls at the Marnahalli Ghat, Manjarabad Taluk, for twelve months, from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1909.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate at the Marnahalli ghat in the Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan District, for the twelve months commencing from 1st July 1908 and ending with 30th June 1909, will be sold by the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, by the public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur at noon on Friday the 12th June 1908.

2. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, who reserves to himself the final power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason whatever.

3. The highest bidder shall at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for and shall be bound to pay the remaining amount in three equal monthly instalments, commencing from the 20th July 1908. He shall execute a bond within fifteen days of the confirmation of sale being notified to him and also produce a surety for the due fulfilment of the contract subject to the terms herein specified. If the deposit be not made, or the bond be not executed, or the security not furnished, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall be liable to make good any loss that may accrue from re-sale but shall not be entitled to participate in any profit at re-sale.

4. If any default is made in the payment of instalments, interest shall be charged upon arrears at one pie per rupee per month, up to the date of payment and the contract shall also be liable to be re-sold, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner or at the request of the surety, all moneys due from the contractor and the deficit, if any, on re-sale being recovered from the defaulting contractor or his surety as a revenue demand.

5. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor shall, subject to the conditions stated in paras 3 and 4, be bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

6. The contractor, who purchases the right, is entitled to collect tolls only at the rates mentioned in the schedule, and he should conform to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. But Government servants travelling on duty, the animals and conveyances carrying them, their baggage, etc., are exempted from levy of toll.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections, which shall be open to the inspection of the Taluk and District authorities.

8. He is also bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the ghat as specified in condition 7, for which purpose he shall maintain at his own cost, a resident mutsaddi.

9. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll-house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears.

10. The contractor shall be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry, not later than the 1st of each month, a true return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

11. The following is the schedule of rates :—

No.	*Particulars.*	*Amount.* Rs. a. p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2 0 0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1 0 0
3	Do ekka	0 4 0
4	Do hackney on springs	0 2 0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1 8 0
6	Do do if not laden	0 8 0
7	Do six bullocks, if laden	0 12 0
8	Do do if not laden	0 6 0
9	Do four bullocks, etc., if laden	0 8 0
10	Do do if not laden	0 4 0
11	Do two bullocks, if laden	0 4 0
12	Do do if not laden	0 2 0
13	Do do buffalo or bullock, if laden	0 1 0
14	Do do do if not laden...	0 0 6
15	Do elephant	1 8 0
16	Do camel if laden	0 8 0
17	Do camel if not laden	0 4 0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0 1 6
19	Do do if unladen or led	0 0 9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0 0 9
21	Do do unladen or led	0 0 6
22	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0 0 6
23	Do do unladen or led	0 0 1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0 0 1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, palna, tonjon with eight bearers ...	1 0 0
26	Do do do with six bearers ...	0 12 0
27	Do do do with four bearers ...	0 8 0
28	Do do do with two bearers ...	0 4 0

N. B.—No toll will be levied from foot-passengers.

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Notification dated 18th May 1908.

The right to collect tolls on the Hassan-Arsikere road, at the Dudda toll-gate, Hassan Taluk, for the twelve months from the 1st July 1908 to the 30th June 1909, will be sold by public auction in the Deputy Commissioner's office, Hassan, by the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose, at 12 noon on Monday the 15th June 1908.

2 The contractor who purchases the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the schedule, both on in-coming and out-going traffic and at no higher rates.

3. The sale will not become absolute until it is confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The highest bidder, whose bid is accepted by the sale-conducting officer, shall pay, as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to half a month's instalment, and he shall, within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale by the Deputy Commissioner, make a further deposit equivalent to one and half a months' instalment and also execute an agreement on stamp paper for the performance of the contract.

5. The contract amount will be payable in twelve monthly instalments, the instalment for each month being payable within the 10th of the following month, interest being charged at one pie per rupee per month on all payments not made within the prescribed date. The deposit made by the contractor will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

6. If default is made in payment, either in full or in part, of the deposit required in para 4, or in the punctual payment of instalments referred to in para 5, the contract or the unexpired portion thereof, as the case may be, will be re-sold either by auction or otherwise, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner; and any loss arising therefrom will be recoverable from the defaulting contractor, while he shall not be entitled to any profit which may accrue from such re-sale.

7. The contractor shall keep regular and true accounts showing the traffic passing through the gates and the daily collections therefrom. Such accounts shall be open to inspection by the taluk and district authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll-houses and gates, on his undertaking to keep them in good repair.

9. The President may, under Rule 64 of the Local Board Rules, notwithstanding the above contract, compound with any person for a specified sum to be paid annually or half-annually in respect to any particular carriages, carts and animals. In such cases the contractor will be entitled to get credit for the amount so compounded.

SCHEDULE.

No.	*Particulars.*	*Amount.* Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every four-wheeled carriage, laden	0	8	0
2.	Do do unladen	0	4	0
3.	Do two-wheeled carriage, laden	0	4	0
4.	Do do unladen	0	2	0
5.	Do cart and hackney drawn by four bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden... ...	0	8	0
6.	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
7.	Do buffalo or bullock, if laden	0	1	0
8.	Do do if not laden...	0	0	3
9.	Do elephant	1	8	0
10.	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
11.	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
12.	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
13.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	9
14.	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
15.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	6
16.	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
17.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	1
18.	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
19.	Do palanquin, dholi, palna, tonjon with 8 bearers ...	1	0	0
20.	Do do do 6 bearers ...	0	12	0
21.	Do do do 4 bearers ...	0	8	0
22.	Do do do 2 bearers ...	0	4	0

N. B.—1. No toll will be levied from foot-passengers.

2. Only one toll shall be levied at either of the two gates on any cart etc., passing along the road, within a period of 24 hours, *viz.*, from sunrise to sunrise.

3. No toll shall be levied on mail tongas.

4. The contractor shall conform to the provisions of Sections 64, 65, 67, 68 and 69 of the Rules published under the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

5. *Bonafide* agriculturists residing in the vicinity of toll-gates can compound with the District Board on payment of one sixteenth of the annual amount as compounding fees for allowing their carts, etc., to pass through the toll-gate (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 6008-15—L. B. 114-07-6, dated 21st December 1907.)

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
Dy. Comr. and President, Dt. Board.